

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies. The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

Version with Markings  
to Show Changes Made to the Claims

The following are marked up versions of amended claims 3,5 and

6:

1 3. (Amended) A low-pressure mercury-vapor discharge lamp as  
2 claimed in claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the amalgam (63)  
3 further comprises gold, the gold content (Au) lying in the range  
4 between  $0.1 \leq \text{Au} \leq 20$  at.%.  
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1 5. (Amended) A low-pressure mercury-vapor discharge lamp as  
2 claimed in claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the mercury  
3 content (Hg) lies in the range between  
4 0.05 and 0.75 at.% Hg.  
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1 6. (Amended) An amalgam for use in a low-pressure mercury-vapor  
2 discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1 [or 2].  
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